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## FAMOUS NEW YORK ATTORNEY HAS REACHED THE CITY

### Thirty Lose Their Lives Sub Sinks

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Admiralty messages say that the British submarine L-24 has been lost off Portland in a collision. It is feared that the entire crew perished, reported to number thirty men. It is unofficially reported that the submarine was rammed by the dreadnought Resolution.

WEYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 11.—British submarine L 24 was sent to bottom of sea to-day by Dreadnought Resolution, with which she was in collision. Disaster occurred off Portland, was similar to one that happened two years ago, when K 5 was sunk. So far as is known, all forty-three who composed crew are drowned. Details are meagre, but it seems that Atlantic Fleet was leaving Weymouth in various groups, including several subs for a spring cruise, when resolution rammed L 24, which was a mine-laying craft, and had fourteen live mines aboard. Accident occurred in fog when vessels had opened out in channel. L 24 sank immediately and although whole area was searched by a mine sweeping flotilla, no trace of submarine was found. There is a bare possibility, naval men say, that there may be some survivors, that is if sub can be brought to surface, depending up on what manner vessel was rammed. Crew may have been able to close some of airtight chambers in which they could live 48 hours. Subs K 2 and K 12 also collided in same place, but were only slightly damaged.

To-night the Guards and Terra Novas will again be in action. It is expected that the first game will be played on next Wednesday night when the contesting teams will be the Guards and Terra Novas.

### Remains of Dixmude Are Found in Nets

Portion of Human Arm Is Also Brought Up.

SCIACCA, Italy, Jan. 10.—Fishermen hauling their nets three miles south of San Marco Cape today, found definite remains of the ill-fated French dirigible Dixmude. Three large aluminum rings holding thin steel wires, charred oil stik, portions of the Dixmude's cabin and phone apparatus, and a piece of a man's shirt sleeve with part of a human arm were discovered.

### Portuguese Coast Is Storm Swept

Oporto Suffers Heavily By Sea and Flood.

LISBON, Jan. 10.—The coast of Portugal has been swept by storms of a violent nature the past forty-eight hours, and great damage is reported. Mountainous seas flooded the towns of Cascaes and Estoril, near Lisbon, destroying the sea wall and bridge. Oporto is in darkness; theatres are closed and stations illuminated only by torchlight. Several steamships are reported in collision and others are stranded. Extensive railfalis have caused floods in many places of the country and telephone and telegraph communication is interfered.

### New Governor Is Sworn In

QUEBEC, Jan. 10.—Hon. Narcisse Peroteau was sworn in at noon to-day as Lieut-Governor of the Province of Quebec. Chief Justice Sir Francois Lemieux administered the oath.

## CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS WILL UNITE SAYS EX-CHANCELLOR

Sir Robert Horne at New York Thinks It Would Be a Great Pity To Let Labor Get Control In Britain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Early Government he said. There is no formation of a coalition Govern-ment in Great Britain which would overthrow power of Labor faction now in control of political situation have two-thirds. Yet with real strength of voters and country Stevenson Horne, former Chan-celler of Exchequer and now Con-servative member for one of Glas-gow divisions in British Commons, when he arrived here on Majestic today en route to Canada. It is regrettable and ridiculous that the Labor Socialists element should be permitted to gain control of our ition Government.

### From Pole To Prison



Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former polar explorer, has been found guilty in Federal Court, Port Worth, Texas, of fraud in connection with the operations of the Petroleum Producers' Association of which he was sole trustee. He received a sentence of 14 years and 9 months in the Federal Prison, and was fined \$12,000. Judge Kil-lits passed sentence on Dr. Cook after a scathing denunciation of the methods said to have been employed by the former explorer.

### Commerce Committee Want Labor Put Down

CALGARY, Jan. 10.—That labor is at the bottom of many of the country's economic problems, and labour unions are one of the fundamental causes of the high cost of production in Alberta was the consensus of opinion expressed by yesterday's meeting of the Alberta Committee of Commerce and Agriculture. Resolutions that the Government be required to abolish the portfolio of Minister of Labor, and the Department of Labor, together with all appurtenances thereto, were passed unanimously.

In the Supreme Court this morning the matter of the Insolvency of Frederick C. Shelgrove of Catalina, was postponed until Monday next.

### Mexico Is In Hands of Anarchists

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 10.—Reinaldo Esperanza Martinez, member of the Mexican House of Deputies who has arrived here, says that anarchy exists in Mexico City and the destinies of the Mexican people are in the hands of Socialists headed by Gasca and Morone. Many outrages have been committed by so called laborers, Senor Martinez said. Several foreign factories have been seized and laborers are said to be riding in the streets of the capital in costly autos, which they have taken from private owners.

### Dangliz Will Now Form Party

ATHENS, Jan. 10.—General Dangliz, Chairman of the Venizelist Party, has been asked by the Regent to form a Cabinet.

### Prince Calls On French President

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The Prince of Wales, visiting Paris, strictly incognito, as the Earl of Chester, called on President Millerand today. After-wards he paid his respects to Mme. Millerand.

### French Relief For Sufferers Founded at Sea

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Chamber of Deputies has voted appropriation 15,000,000 francs for relief sufferers in recent floods, tidal waves, avalanches, forest fires and other calamities.

### Another Body Picked Up

The following message was received to-day by the Justice Department from Magistrate Carty, of St. George: "Maxim Beniot found the body of a man at Bank Head Cove yesterday morning."

This is evidently the body of another member of the crew of the ill-fated schooner Donald L. Silver, which was lost in that vicinity recently, with all hands.

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## LATEST

LONDON, Jan. 11.—It now transpires that six persons were killed at Speyer when assassins Wednesday shot and killed Pres. Heintz, President of Autonomous Govt. His two companions, Herr Fusschoeler and Dr. Weissand were mortally wounded. Shooting as they fled, after killed two electricians and also mortally wounded Dr. Weisemann, the Separatist. Investigation seems to show that the desperadoes belong to the Hitler party.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Delegates of Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission are going to Bavarian plantinate to make investigation on the spot of activities attributed to secret organizations which culminated last night in the assassination of Her Heintz at Speyer along with five others.

HALIFAX, Jan. 11.—The United States revenue cutter Tampa sailed from here Tuesday night for Boston after refueling, having come in the month-old derelict four-master Governor Parr. She returned to Halifax last night with orders intercepted by wireless, sending her back into the steamer lanes to make another effort to remove the danger and tow it into shore to be destroyed or salvaged. It is understood also the Tampa is looking for another steamer reported on fire at sea, probably the lumber laden tern schooner J. W. Comeau, which was recently abandoned at sea and set on fire while on a voyage from Lunenburg to Barbadoes with lumber. The Tampa sails for sea after taking supplies here.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Work swearing in members of new Parliament was completed today without further incident and House adjourned until next Tuesday when opening ceremony in state will occur. Cabinet Council was in session for more than two hours and Speech from Throne, to be delivered at state opening was drafted. Its terms were kept secret but it is understood to have been decided that speech will only refer to policy of tariff protection as having been rejected by by electorate. It will propose, however, to go on with preference duties promised to British Dominions.

BRESI, Jan. 11.—Italian steamer Tasmania is reported to have been seen foundering in heavy seas off French coast during storm. One of her small boats with number of crew was picked up, but another boat, containing Captain and remainder crew is said to have drifted away. Tasmania is vessel 2396 tons.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—March political events naturally leads to assumption-Budget to be brought down in April, will be prepared by Labor Chancellor of Exchequer probably Philip Snowden. Scheme to establish naval base at Singapore is almost certain to be abandoned by Labor Government. Labor leaders assert there was nothing more popular with electors in recent political contests than statement of their social program could be paid for by money saved on Premier Baldwin's proposals with regard to Singapore naval base.

### Opens War On Bogus Doctors



Governor Charles A. Templeton, who has announced that the exposure of the diploma mill in Connecticut will be the greatest scandal in the history of the State. He claims to have 142 electric practitioners tied up and is going to clean them out. The "doctors" are said to have been licensed despite their alleged lack of medical education or training.

### Coasting Accident

Yesterday afternoon, a young lad named Edward Bailey whilst sliding over Barter's Hill, ran across New Gower Street, and was hit by a horse and sleigh driven by James Voisey, that was passing at the time. The lad was taken to his home on Theatre Hill where it was found that he was uninjured but was badly frightened.

S.S. Portia is loading herring at Bay of Islands for Sydney.

### Europe Is Swept By Heavy Storms

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Unusually severe storms, accompanied by intense cold and heavy snow, are sweeping Europe this winter. Off the coasts of Spain and France disturbances have proved a serious menace to shipping, while in the North Sea and in Scandinavian waters ice floes are so heavy that navigation in many places is difficult.

### Canada To Have Ambassador At Washington

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 10.—Canada will be represented by an Ambassador at Washington within a short time, Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Dominion Cabinet, said yesterday. He declined to give any hint as to who would be selected for office.

### Negotiated For Soviet Loan In British Capital

MOSCOW, Jan. 10.—Speaking before a foreign trade conference to-day, Leonid Krassin, Foreign Trade Commissioner, announced that during his recent stay in London he had carried on negotiations for a loan to Soviet Russia amounting to between thirty and fifty million pounds.

This forenoon, the preliminary hearing against Martin Tracey, charged with issuing false cheques, was continued before Mr. McCarthy, J.P. Three witnesses were examined. The fourth examination of witnesses will be proceeded with this afternoon.

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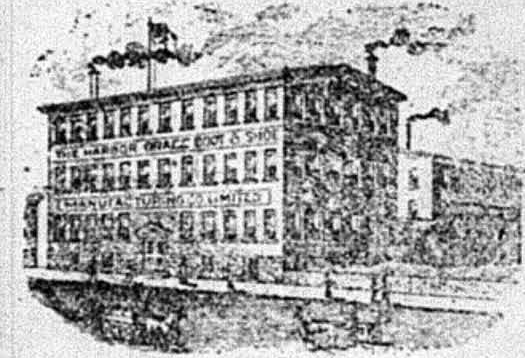
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## Whispering Smith

CHAPTER III.  
Dickie

Dickie brought her horse's head around. She felt again of the girths as she stepped away, as if preparing to mount.

McCloud intervened. "I hope you won't go away without resting yourself and your horse. The sun is so hot. Mayn't I offer you some sort of refreshment?"

Dickie thought not. "The sun is very warm."

"I am well used to it." But McCloud held on. "Several cars of fruit were destroyed in the wreck. I can offer you any quantity of grapes—crates of them are spoiling over there—and pears."

"Thank you, I am just from lunch now."

"And I have cooled water in the car. I hope you won't refuse that, so far out in the desert."

Dickie laughed a little. "Do you call this far? I don't; and I don't call this desert by any means. Thank you ever so much for the water, but I'm not in the least thirsty."

"It was kind of you even to think of extending help. I wish you would let me send some fruit over to your ranch. It is only spoiling here."

Dickie stroked the neck of her horse. "It is eighteen miles to the ranch house."

"I don't call that far."

"Oh, isn't it?" she returned hastily, professing not to notice the look that went with the words, "except for perishable things! I am under obligations for the offer, just the same."

"At least, won't you let your horse drink?" McCloud threw the force of an appeal into his words, and Dickie stopped her preparations and appeared to waver.

"Jim is pretty thirsty. I suppose. Have you plenty of water?"

"A tender full. Had I better lead him down while you wait on the hill in the shade?"

"Can't I ride him down?"

"It would be pretty rough riding."

"Oh, Jim goes anywhere," she said with her attractive indifference to situations. "If you don't mind helping me to mount."

"With pleasure."

She stood waiting for his hand, and McCloud stood, not knowing just what to do. She glanced at him expectantly. The sun grew intensely hot.

"You will have to show me how," he stammered at last.

"Don't you know?"

"Frankly, I don't!"

"Just give me your hand. Oh, not in that way! But never mind, I'll walk," she suggested, catching up her skirt.

"The rocks will cut your boots all to pieces. Suppose you tell me what to do this once," he said, assuming some confidence. "I'll never forget."

"Why, if you give me your hand for my foot, I can manage, you know."

He did not know, but she lifted her skirt gracefully, and her crushed boot rested easily for a moment in his hand. She rose in the air above him before he could well comprehend. He felt the quick spring from his supporting hand, and it was an instant of exhilaration. Then she balanced herself with a flushed laugh in the saddle, and he guided her ahead among the loose rocks the horse nosing at his elbow as they picked their way.

Crossing the track, they gained better ground. As they reached the switch and passed the box car, Jim shied.

In the shade of the car lay the tramp.

"That man lying there frightened him," explained Dickie. "Oh," she exclaimed suddenly, "he has been hurt badly!" She turned away her head.

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"It that the man who was in, the wreck?"

"Do something for him. He must be suffering terribly."

"The man gave him some water some time ago, and when we moved him into the shade we thought he was dead."

"He isn't dead yet! I saw him move."

She reined up at some little distance. McCloud beat over the man a moment and spoke to him. When he rose he called to the man on the track. "You are right," he said, rejoicing Dickie; "he is very much alive. His name is Wickwire, he is a cowboy."

"A tramp cowboy."

"What can you do with him?"

"I'll have him put in the calabozo and send him to Barnhart's hospital at Medicine Bend when the engine comes back. He may live yet. If he does, he can thank you for it."

CHAPTER IV.

George McCloud

McCloud was an exception to every tradition that goes to make up a mountain railroad man. He was from New England, with a mild voice and a hand that roughened very slowly.

McCloud was a class mate of Morris Blood's at the Boston "Tech," and the acquaintance begun there continued after the two left school, with a scattering of letters between the mountains and New England, as few and as far between as men's letters usually scatter after an ardent school acquaintance.

There were just two boys in the McCloud family—John and George. One had always been intended for the church, the other for science.

Somehow the boys got mixed in their cradles, or, what is the same matter, in their assignments, and John got into the church. For George, who ought to have been a clergyman, nothing was left but a long engineering course, which after he got it, he appeared to have no use for. However, it seemed a little late to shift the life alignments. John had the pulpit and appeared disposed to keep it, and George was left, like a New England farm, to wonder what had become of himself.

It is, nevertheless, odd how matters come about. John McCloud, a prosperous young clergyman, stopped on a California trip at Medicine Bend to see brother George's classmate and something of a real Western town. He saw nothing sensational—it was there, but he did not see it—but he found both hospitality and gentlemen, and, it surprised, was too well-bred to admit.

He was a guest at the Medicine Bend Club, where he found men who had not forgotten the Harvard Greek plays. He rode in private cars and ate antelope steak grilled by Glover's own darky boy, who roasted buffalo hump for the Grand Duke Alexis as far back as 1871, and still bashed his browned potatoes in ragtime.

Complaint was made that farmers are in the habit of depositing manure etc., on land west of Smyes Bridge much to the annoyance of residents in this vicinity. It was ordered that the Department of Public Health be communicated with on the matter.

The condition of sidewalk fronting the premises of the British Import Company, Water Street, was referred to as being dangerous to pedestrians. Although the occupants of this building carried out the law as regards removal of snow and ice, it was found that the smooth, concrete face is very slippery in wet weather. The City Engineer was instructed to see what can be done in this case.

Reports of the Plumbing Inspector, Sanitary Supervisor, etc., were read, requisitions for the several departments granted and the meeting then adjourned.

GERMANY BUYING LESS WHEAT AND MORE FLOUR

OTTAWA.—Germany, during November was not a heavy buyer of Canadian wheat having bought only 129,320 bushels, as compared with 43,815,000 bushels by the United Kingdom; but she was the second heaviest buyer of flour, having taken 271,000 bbls., or practically 50 per cent. of all Britain's purchases. Newfoundland, with 64,387 barrels was the third best customer, closely followed by Denmark with 6,2392.

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## AT THE CITY HALL

The regular weekly meeting of the Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided and Councilors Martin, Outerbridge, Vincombes, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present. The meeting was a very short one; routine matters only being discussed by the Board.

The Great War Veterans' Association applied for advertising matter in connection with their magazine, which will be given them.

Mr. H. G. Clarke called attention to the fact that those frequenting Burton's Pond for the purpose of enjoying outdoor exercise, skating, hockey, etc., are subject to great annoyance by persons who pile snow to considerable heights when clearing space for a small skating rink, thereby covering the greater portion of the ice, and preventing its use by others. As the pond in question is outside the city limits, the Council cannot interfere in the matter.

Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd., called attention to damage done one of their drays some months ago by a runaway horse belonging to the Council. The Sanitary Supervisor was asked to make enquiries and report.

The St. John's Street Railway Company submitted statement of annual gross earnings, for 1923, amounting to \$13,787.05.

The City Engineer reported on the work necessary to be done in connection with the repairing of motor truck and sprinklers, and putting same in running order for the coming season. It was ordered that specifications be prepared, and tenders called for the work.

Attention was called to the fact that business people on Water Street have complained of annoyance caused them through smoke from chimneys of both Court House and Post Office buildings, and it was suggested that the chimneys should be extended. The Colonial Secretary is to be written, with a view to it possible remedying the cause of complaint.

A draft of proposed regulations for Motor Garages was tabled and was referred to Special Committee, who will give the matter consideration, and report back to the Council.

The Medical Officer of Health reported 21 new cases of Scarlet Fever in the city during the week, which is an increase of 7 cases over the previous week. At present there are in Hospital, 58 cases, and 41 under treatment at home, making a total of 99.

During the week, the Sanitary staff took up their quarters in the new stables, now completed. The various buildings for men, animals, and storage of supplies etc., are thoroughly up-to-date and well finished, and the Council are to be congratulated on having this most necessary work carried out, as the old stables were an eyesore to the public, unfit for occupation, and considerably depreciated the value of property in the immediate vicinity. The building contractors were Messrs. Bulger Bros. who gave satisfactory service and splendid workmanship, and the construction, etc., was under the supervision of Architect Barter.

Within the past few days the Committee of Council appointed to consider the acquiring of land belonging to the Hamlyn Estate, Casey St. visited the site and after due consideration, recommended that same be purchased. It was ordered accordingly.

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# At The Enquiry

## YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SITTING.

Re-examination of Mr. J. T. Meaney By Mr. Hunt Is Completed and Witness Finally Disposed of. Controller's Department Again Under Review.—Mr. L. R. Curtis Produces Books of Squires and Curtis and Gives Further Refutation of Wrong-Doing Charge in Connection With Brown Insurance.

The Commission of enquiry resumed its sitting at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, and adjourned at 4 o'clock till 11 a.m. Monday when Mr. Howley, K. C. will begin the presentation of the facts as submitted on behalf of Sir Richard Squires. At this sitting there will also be present, in all probability, representing Sir Richard Squires, Mr. Merton J. Lewis, of the New York Bar.

When the hearing was resumed yesterday afternoon, Commissioner Walker requested Mr. J. T. Meaney to again take the stand for re-examination which was conducted by Mr. Hunt, B. L., after which it was announced that this witness was finished with in connection with the hearing of the evidence in the allegations contained in paragraph one of the Commission.

Following Mr. Meaney, Mr. Leslie R. Curtis of the law firm of Squires and Curtis again took the stand and produced the books of the firm covering the period under review. Mr. Howley, K. C. continued his examination of Mr. Curtis touching the incident of the fire insurance claim of one Archibald Brown of Blaketown, C.B., to which reference had been made in the evidence of Mrs. Harcourt. Mr. Curtis was cross-examined by the Attorney General, who, at the completion of his cross-examination, informed the Commissioner that all the evidence, so far as his department was concerned, had been adduced in this matter.

At the request of Mr. Howley, who intimated that he could not at once go on with his defence, adjournment was taken till Monday morning.

Mr. J. T. Meaney re-examined by Mr. C. E. Hunt.

Q.—I gather from the evidence that you have given in both your examination and cross-examination that the situation at the Controller's Dept. was something like this: that from the time it was formed there was no stock taking, that there were incomplete books kept and that the audit was incomplete, that goods were given out on credit and no proper accounts kept of it, that presents were given out by you and liquor was given out by you without prescription, that you took commissions from individuals who sold you liquor, and taking it altogether, it was an absolutely disgraceful position from the standpoint of the public. Is that a correct summing up?

MR. MEANEY.—That is a correct summing up with the exception of that the audit, as far as the ordinary revenue was concerned, was complete.

MR. HOWLEY.—Might I point out that my learned friend has directed this question to the period from the installation of the department down to date; I do not think it fair to the late Controller.

MR. HUNT.—I am taking solely Mr. Meaney's term of office.

COMMISSIONER.—While you were Acting Controller, those facts stated, are they all true?

MR. MEANEY.—All with the exception of the audit of the revenue funds, which were all regularly audited.

COMMISSIONER.—You agree with him that it was a disgraceful state of things?

A.—I agree with him, it was.

COMMISSIONER.—From the point of view of the public?

A.—Well, I think if I were in Mr. Hunt's position I would apply that term to it.

MR. HUNT.—Did you at any time bring to the knowledge of the Government or any member of the Government the state of affairs that existed there.

A.—No.

Q.—These matters were allowed to run on in that way?

A.—I may add that the system from which the state of affairs developed was in existence when I went there. I did not create it.

COMMISSIONER.—You neither created it nor tried to stop it?

A.—No.

MR. HUNT.—I want to be quite sure, because I gather there was some conflict of evidence on the point. I want to be sure as to the large portion of liquor or cases of liquor that you sold, that they did not go thru the ordinary channels, but thru personally?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And the receipts went to you personally?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And these receipts should have found their way into the Exchequer found their way into the Exchequer

A.—Yes.

Q.—And that no records of that special account were kept at the Controller's Department?

A.—Nothing. The special deposit slip would be handed to the accountant.

Q.—That special account only contained such items as you chose to put in it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Certain amounts would be passed to Miss Power and find their way into the exchequer and Miss Power had absolutely no knowledge of any other amounts and as far as she is concerned, whatever went to her, went to the Exchequer?

A.—Yes.

Q.—So that as far as the special account is concerned, in so far as it touches this Commission, you and you alone knew of it?

A.—I alone was responsible and nobody else knew.

Q.—You told my learned friend that you gave out presents of liquor. I want to ask you if you ever at any time gave presents of liquor to any member of the House of Assembly?

A.—Yes.

MR. HOWLEY objected to this question being put, and it was ruled out.

Q.—You also said, Mr. Meaney, that you considered that you had power to give out liquor without scripts?

A.—Yes.

Q.—From whom or where did you get that?

A.—By virtue of being Controller. That was my interpretation of that section of the Act. I can point it out. I think it was section 18.

(Reads section.)

COMMISSIONER.—You say you thought you were allowed to sell liquor without any script or voucher whatever?

A.—Of course I did not ask any legal advice on it and it was never pointed out to me officially that I did wrong.

MR. HUNT.—You merely assumed that yourself without asking any legal advice and you acted upon the advice you gave yourself?

COMMISSIONER.—Was there to be no restriction of persons to be given liquor?

A.—It never arose during my term of office. I had no intimation that I was doing right or wrong.

COMMISSIONER.—Did you think you could give liquor without scripts to any person or persons?

A.—I could use my own judgement.

COMMISSIONER.—You mean as to whether a man was a friend or a foe?

A.—Well, a party would come to me for a quantity of liquor.

COMMISSIONER.—Needing it for pleasure or medicine? You see, if he needed it for medicine he would have a script, the need you must have had in mind, was his thirst.

A.—Yes.

COMMISSIONER.—You intimate that Sec. 18 has given you power to issue liquor?

A.—I do not know if that is the one or not. There are others.

(Mr. Meaney given act to read.)

COMMISSIONER.—Nor can I.

COMMISSIONER.—The terms of the Act seem to have been that liquor was to be available to persons who needed it, but their needs were to be ascertained by experts, by medical gentlemen, who should be satisfied that they needed it.

MR. HUNT.—Is it a fact that you did give liquor to parties without scripts?

A.—Yes.

MR. HUNT.—And that continued practically the whole time you were in office?

A.—Yes.

Q.—My learned friend made reference to a burglary at your office. Did such a burglary take place?

A.—Yes, it did.

Q.—What time was that?

A.—I think it was on the 18th of June, I am not sure. It was on a Saturday night.

Q.—A burglary did take place there and you reported, to whom?

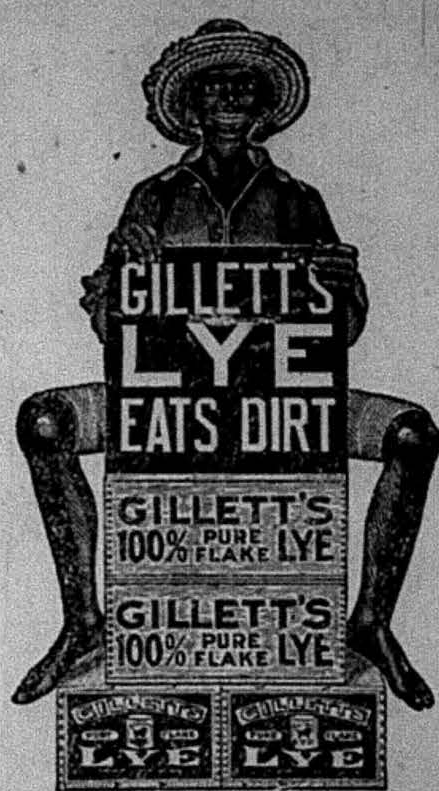
A.—To Supt. O'Neill.

Q.—Was that matter investigated by the police?

A.—Nothing further than a casual enquiry by one of the officers. He made no notes while there.

COMMISSIONER.—It was not entirely casual. He made a special journey to your department?

A.—Yes.



MR. HUNT.—Is it correct that prior to the burglary you had a conversation with Dr. Chisholm?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Is it correct that at the time of the burglary you had removed from the office the I.O.U.s and cheques?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Will you tell me why you did that?

A.—Well, it was suggested to me by Dr. Chisholm saying that I had documents there, Meaney, I would not leave them around.

COMMISSIONER.—Was it as a consequence of that conversation?

A.—It was.

MR. HUNT.—You told my learned friend that your relations with Sir Richard were cordial up to a time then you told my learned friend that there was hostility between you and it was suggested by our learned friend that Sir Richard ordered an audit of the Department?

A.—Mr. Howley might have made that statement but that was not the reason.

Q.—What led to the hostility?

A.—I have not a very clear idea of what it was, but the trouble between us was his own making. I was rather the victim than the cause of it. In other words, I did not know of any good reason why Sir Richard should be hostile to me.

COMMISSIONER.—The hostility first showed itself on his side?

A.—Most decidedly.

MR. HUNT.—In what way?

A.—Well, Sir Richard Squires promised me my full appointment as Controller and he was hedging about it for two years.

Q.—Would you explain that? You were wanting to be appointed Controller?

A.—Yes.

COMMISSIONER.—And you say he promised you that?

A.—Yes and I was informed that the appointment was actually made and afterwards cancelled.

MR. HUNT.—Did you look upon that as hostility?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Shortly after the burglary you were suspended?

A.—Yes.

Q.—From whom did you get the letter?

A.—From the Colonial Secretary's Department, signed by Mr. Mews.

Q.—Have you got it?

A.—Yes.

MR. HOWLEY.—I think the letter should be put in evidence.

MR. MEANEY.—It is at my home, in some papers. A messenger could get it. It's only five minutes' walk.

(Messenger sent for papers.)

MR. HUNT.—Up to the time you had received this letter of suspension, had you brought to the notice of any person the I.O.U.s or cheques?

A.—No. With the exception of Miss Miller, who was a party to them.

COMMISSIONER.—And you said that Mr. J. J. Miller knew something about them?

A.—He knew of money transactions.

MR. HUNT.—When did you first show them to anyone?

A.—When I discussed them with my solicitor.

Q.—Mr. Higgins was your solicitor?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Why did you produce them to Mr. Higgins?

A.—To show him the situation I was confronted with in view of the report as to possible action of the Premier against me.

Q.—What possible action?

A.—I was informed that the Premier contemplated moving against me because of the Departmental shortage.

Q.—The reason why you showed them to him was you feared arrest for alleged shortage?

A.—Yes. And that was the only reason.

Q.—My learned friend drew your attention to your being at Halifax at one time with Mr. Miller?

A.—Yes.

Q.—When was that?

A.—In November. I do not remember the date.

Q.—Were you in Halifax with Mr.

Miller?

A.—He went to Halifax before I did. I went on the Red Cross boat and I think I was there twenty-four or thirty-six hours and returned by the boat coming from New York.

Q.—Did you request Mr. Miller to communicate with Sir Richard Squires on your behalf?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you negotiate with Sir Richard at any time?

A.—No.

Q.—Neither directly nor indirectly?

A.—No. Never.

Q.—Was it requested that Miller send a wire?

A.—I knew nothing about it.

Q.—Did he do that with your knowledge?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you know he sent a message?

A.—I learned it here, during examination.

COMMISSIONER.—There has been no suggestion of a message, it was just a question asked.

A.—I did not authorize it if a message was sent.

Q.—Did you send any message to Miller with regard to it?

A.—I replied to an enquiry from Miller.

Q.—When was that?

A.—When was that?

Q.—Is that paper amongst your others?

A.—It can be had.

Q.—Was the department at any time under a board of control whilst you were there as Controller?

A.—I never met a board of control. I understand there was a board of control when I was appointed, but they never met me.

Q.—But there was a board of control, but you never saw them?

A.—I never saw them.

Q.—Never heard of them?

A.—I never saw them either collectively or individually.

COMMISSIONER.—There was a board of control?

MR. HUNT.—Yes, under the act.

COMMISSIONER.—But the board of control did not control the Controller.

MR. HUNT.—Did they control the department?

A.—I did not see them or have any connection with them.

Q.—You spoke this morning about the acceptance by you of commissions from persons who sold liquor to the Controller's Dept., and you informed us that you did accept commissions from these parties?

A.—I did.

Q.—These commissions were not on any fixed scale but depended upon the generosity of the persons who sold the liquor.

A.—Yes.

COMMISSIONER.—Did you find that in the Statute? Where did you get the right?

A.—I have not said that it was a right. I have not given the matter much thought.

COMMISSIONER.—What do you think of it now?

(Reads section of 1917 Act authorizing appointment of Board of Control.)

COMMISSIONER.—While you were Acting Controller they did not superintend it?

MR. HUNT.—Were there any rules and regulations?

Prior to my going in office, yes.

Q.—Did you carry on your duties having regard to those rules and regulations?

A.—I interpreted them my own way, there was no official interpretation given me of the rules and regulations and I considered the Act justified me in going on as I did.

MR. HUNT.—I was speaking about these commissions. You told us you did receive amounts from all of them.

A.—The greater part of them.

Q.—I think you said you would get an invoice for this liquor and give a cheque for it?

A.—The invoices would come to the accountant, she would make out the cheque for the amount of the invoice as presented from the shipper direct to the Department of the Controller. The cheque would be paid from the funds of the department thru the Bank of Montreal.

Q.—I would like to know if the commission you received was deducted from these cheques or was it the agents' money?

A.—I did not at any time receive commission from any money of the department cheques.

Q.—The cheque would be paid in full and then you would receive your commission?

A.—For instance, a man may be agent for White Horse liquor. He would order one thousand cases of whisky, the sale price of that thousand cases would be invoiced at the department and a cheque was made out for it and a draft bought and sent to the firm in Scotland. That was the procedure. As to the payment of the commission, there may be some time. It may be a good many weeks, or some months before the commission would be paid.

MR. HUNT.—Do you know if your commission was computed when your order was taken and added to the

Miller?

A.—No. The price would be submitted and the invoice paid by cheque. The prices fluctuated and prices submitted on different brands of whisky would not always be the same. There was competition also.

COMMISSIONER.—I suppose if an agent had an order from you and paid you a commission on it in respect to the next time you would give him an order he would give you a price to cover it.

A.—No sir, we had no connection in that way.

COMMISSIONER.—But it is only right that we should expect such a thing to happen you must remember, Mr. Meaney.

A.—He said nothing to me. I have no more knowledge than any one else in respect to such transactions.

COMMISSIONER.—Except the knowledge of common sense, Mr. Meaney.

MR. HUNT.—Well, then, you told my learned friend all these commissions were paid you in cash.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Reference has been made to some possible collusion between Mr. James Miller and yourself. I want to ask you definitely and thoroughly if any of these amounts that were paid by you to Miss Miller, went with your knowledge to Mr. Miller or to anybody.

A.—I have no knowledge of what Miss Miller did with the money after I paid her. Up to the opening of this investigation I did not know that Mr. Miller knew anything more than I stated. He had a general knowledge of money transactions between Miss Miller and myself on behalf of Sir Richard Squires, and I do not know whether he has any better knowledge than that about it.

Q.—You will swear there was no collusion between Mr. James Miller and yourself?

A.—No collusion whatever.

Q.—You say Miss Miller told you these moneys were wanted for Sir Richard Squires?

A.—Yes, every time and more times than she got it.

MR. MEANEY read letter of suspension, dated June 23, 1923.

MR. HUNT.—There is one other point, you say you sent a message to Mr. Miller?

MR. Howley.—Just a moment. I have no desire, sir, to exclude from this enquiry any matter which would throw any light on the subject, but I think I must ask, on behalf of my client, that any message that transpired between Mr. Miller and Mr. Meaney be not put in evidence.

COMMISSIONER.—It would not be put in evidence if this message had not been mentioned by you, but having been proposed by you, I am only considering how far the relations between Mr. Miller and Mr. Meaney relate to it. Your suggestion was that Mr. Miller might have communicated with Sir R. A. Squires and you asked Mr. Meaney whether he was himself in any way a party to such communication if it took place. Now here is a document which shows there is some communication between Mr. Meaney and Mr. Miller on the subject. Is not Mr. Hunt entitled to clear that up? You have asked if there was a particular communication. It was denied.

MR. HOWLEY.—But there is a distinction. I asked with regard to a communication with Sir Richard Squires. We now have a question with reference to a communication between Mr. Meaney and another party, and to put it mildly, it is not evidence connected with his association with Sir Richard Squires.

COMMISSIONER.—The communication had reference to meeting Sir Richard Squires.

MR. HOWLEY.—Possibly, sir, but how can it be put in evidence against Sir Richard Squires?

COMMISSIONER.—It is not put in evidence against Sir Richard Squires and it seems to me that as you raised the question yourself as to communications between these two gentlemen with reference to Sir Richard Squires, this document subsequently passing between them on that very subject must be put in.

MR. HOWLEY.—I do not persist in my objections and I do not wish to exclude anything, but I do reserve the right to question it. I presume that I am about to be confronted with a message that my client knows nothing of.

COMMISSIONER.—Your suggestion was that Mr. Miller was communicating with your client on the instructions of Mr. Meaney.

MR. HOWLEY.—I did not suggest, I merely inquired.

(Message produced, dated November 4th, 1923, from J. T. Meaney to Mr. James Miller.)

MR. HOWLEY.—If this is a reply

to a message, we ought to have the message that called for this reply.

COMMISSIONER.—Is that in existence? Have you got it?

MR. MEANEY.—I can obtain a copy from the telegraph office.

COMMISSIONER.—The actual message which you received, have you looked for it?

A.—I have not got it, sir. It was destroyed with a number of other messages.

(After stands over until message is produced.)

MR. HOWLEY produced a copy of Mr. Meaney's appointment as acting Controller, dated Aug. 11th, 1920, which was read by the Commissioner. The last paragraph in the appointment specifically set out that the Controller shall not be agent for any concern selling liquors and that he shall not receive any profits or commissions in respect of any liquors purchased for the department.

COMMISSIONER.—Did you ever read that paragraph, Mr. Meaney?



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## Port Union Enterprise

"We notice that Port Union is still progressing and have built and equipped during this year a first class Wood Working Factory, which will provide considerable labour for the workmen. We notice also that a water supply service has been installed during the past season and is now in operation. This will afford a good and ample water supply for the town, which will prove a blessing."

The above is taken from the Convention's Address in Reply to President Coaker's 1923 Address.

Nothing gives the Union fishermen of the north more pleasure than Port Union. They look upon it as the fishermen's city, built by their own hands and at great sacrifice to themselves. Because it was built by them because their hard work and earnings made its establishment possible, and because its operations result in special benefit to all northern fishermen, they are ready to protect Port Union against those who would destroy it. Port Union now has become the official seat of convention; and during past years, convention delegates have been able to witness the yearly growth of the northern little city. From the smallest proportions it has grown until the town now almost merges with Catalina, and is, indeed, connected up with the latter town, by a stream of electric lights.

A railway centre, a steamship terminal, the greatest centre of coasting trade on the east coast north of St. John's. Port Union reaches forward to a future that will see the revolutionizing of the commercial life of the eastern section of the country.

There is, at Port Union, every natural facility for industrial expansion. Its waterpower resources are capable of supplying electric force to a comparatively unlimited extent. Its waterside premises are capable of extensive expansion.

The position of Port Union is admirable from the viewpoint of coastwise trade. Situated on the northern headland of Trinity Bay, it offers equal convenience to the trade of the south as well as of the north.

Catalina has always been the stopping-place of schooners Labrador-men and coasters enroute to and from St. John's. But Catalina has never offered to these schooners the great opportunities of transacting their year's business as Port Union has offered since its establishment. Port Union has by its splendid position, been able to offer this traffic all those business facilities which, previously, were only available at St. John's.

Northern vessels doing business with the Fishermen's Union Trading Co. will, generally, go to Port Union with the prevailing westerly winds of Green Bay and Bonavista Bay, discharge their cargoes, take in supplies, and return home, while vessels may still be at Catalina sheltering from the southern winds which are generally met on entering Trinity Bay. Vice versa, southern schooners may run out of Trinity or Conception Bays to Port Union with the same saving of time as by northern vessels.

Port Union competition as against St. John's is reasonably a big factor in benefiting not only men who do business in Port Union, but those who continue to take their supplies at St. John's. The city merchants want the northern fish and, because of Port Union, they must pay for it. There is less fish to get, and that they will give enticing prices for the fish they secure is only to be expected. Thus it is seen how the Union Trading Company is a great benefit to the north. It is a far greater benefit than even the big item of the purchase of 80,000 quintals of northern fish annually.

## RELIEF AND LABOR

It is not so many weeks ago that Dr. Mooney, who has undertaken extensive lumbering operations in White Bay, was in St. John's endeavouring to engage some four hundred men to work for him during the winter. He left here without being able to get a dozen men who were prepared to take advantage of this remunerative employment and so far as we can learn advertisements that have since been running in the daily papers for men have had little or no result. As

a consequence Dr. Mooney will be forced to curtail his operations this winter because he is unable to obtain sufficient labor to enable him to proceed on anything like the scale he had hoped to obtain.

Last winter there was little or no employment in the form of industrial projects, and it was the duty of the Government to find a means of keeping the unemployed from starvation. This they did in the only way that offered, but they were denounced for their efforts in every mood and tense. Today there are at least fifteen thousand men engaged in production labor for private enterprise in Newfoundland and hundreds more who are wanted cannot be secured.

It does seem necessary that those employed on relief should be those whose circumstances do really prevent them from getting the legitimate work which offers.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

The boy with a good slide doesn't seem to take threats seriously.

Canada's forest resources constitute one of the Dominion's most valuable assets. They contribute to the trade of Canada upwards of \$200,000,000 a year and play an important part in Canada's external commerce.

We would again remind our lady readers that this is Leap Year, so get ready to make your spring.

Newsprint production in Canada during the first six months of 1923 amounted to 551,395 tons, compared with 457,340 in the corresponding period last year and 373,982 tons in the first half of 1921. Exports to the United States in the first six months of 1923 amounted to 97½ per cent. of the total exports, or 536,817 tons. Shipments were also made to Australia, New Zealand, South America and South Africa.

To some of those who perfunctorily wished him a Happy New Year a candid acquaintance of ours replied, "You wished me one a year ago, but you never lifted a finger to add to my happiness."

President Coolidge's New Year's message to America was this: "At the end of the old year and the beginning of the new it is well to take account of our spiritual, moral and material resources and seriously appraise the progress of the past twelve months and the prospect of advancement in the coming year. The Nation has made a record of gratifying accomplishment. There is every reason to believe advancement will continue in the coming months."

"It is a pleasure to extend the heartiest of New Year greetings to the American people and express the hope and confidence that 1924 will bring them a full measure of prosperity and happiness."

Apparently the Dominions are not to be deprived of all the preference advantages obtained for and by them at the Imperial Conference if we may judge from the forecast of the Speech from the Throne given in to-day's messages.

The youngest Member of the British Parliament as a result of the recent elections is the Hon. Charles A. U. Rhys, who won the Romford division. He is 24 years old, and has had no previous political experience. He is the eldest son and heir of Lord Dynevor, and is an officer of the Grenadier Guards.

The Labor Party in England since 1900 has increased more than 21 fold its number of representatives in parliament and more than 37 fold its total vote.

In 1900 the party elected nine representatives in parliament and polled 118,003 votes. In 1923 it elected 192 members and polled 4,386,845 votes.

The repairing of deep sea cables, severed by the earthquake of Sept. 1, has disclosed that at one point off Oshima Island the bed of the ocean has subsided 200 feet for a distance of eight miles. To the east of Oshima the damaged cable had to be fished up from a newly created abyss more than 4,000 feet deep.

Baron Inchape, one of Great Britain's noted merchants, was made a Viscount in the list of New Year's honors. The Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick George Banbury, Member of Parliament; Sir Charles John Darling, who recently retired as Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, and Sir Herbert Merton Jessel, who was connected with the Ministry of Supply during the World War, are made Barons.

## At The Enquiry

(Continued from Page 3.) keeps a record in the firm book of credited to my account. an amount paid by you to McNamara

COMMISSIONER—Shall we find out of your own account? anywhere in that memo a record of: A—Well I explained to you this the repayments to you with the ex- morning probably that money came ception of that \$175? back in the course of a week or fortnight.

A—I do not think you will, sir: I might think that matters were arranged after Mr. Fraser came. I was credit- cord of it. Miss Miller got about and ed with any amount paid. got you the money did she?

COMMISSIONER—I dare say you A—On one or two occasions I was and your own firm understand your re-imbursement at once.

COMMISSIONER—Your pass book stranger to come in and see how you would show it?

A—It might be that I did not put stand.

MR. WARREN—I understand Ayre that money in by itself.

COMMISSIONER—Unless you had A—Yes not by me. It would be the deposit slips.

signed R. A. Squires per J. G. Miller. MR. WARREN—February 22nd're

Q—I notice there is no folio mark A. Brown fire loss \$1082.35. Now to show where anything came from? does that mean that McNamara was

A—No, some came from the cash paid by the firm; this amount or you book and some did not.

Q—Whether this book was written A—It means that McNamara was up at this particular time or not, I paid by me and the firm paid me want you to explain how the firm back.

Q—Well now then to be reimbursed you would have been given credit in the books of the firm or by an actual payment to you?

A—Yes. Q—How were you reimbursed by payment or credit?

A—About half and half I should think. I would not get the whole amount in cash credit in part and part in cash.

Q—Then you must have had an account in the books for yourself.

A—I have those sheets in our vault. I do not leave my personal account open to the staff. I have them in my private drawer in the vault. I can get them.

Q—I think it would be just as well. The witness has been called to refuse a statement of Mrs. Harsant. You would then be credited to your account with \$1082.25.

A—Unless I was paid so much in cash then it would not appear in my account at all.

Q—Still if you gave a cheque for \$1082.35 on the 22nd Feb. that would be credited to you in the books?

A—The books were never entered up. I would give a cheque; when I received reimbursement I ticked my cheque and there would be no entry.

COMMISSIONER—What would have happened if you had died?

A—I have often wondered. I understood that every cheque I gave was being credited to me in my own account but found out that that account had not been entered.

MR. WARREN—Did you notify anyone when you paid this account?

A—I went through my cheque book with Mr. Fraser when he came in.

Q—On Feb. 22nd you gave a personal cheque to F. McNamara.

A—The cheque stub would show that.

Q—But that was in your own private cheque book did the firm have access to that?

A—There would be an entry made in the cash book when I was reimbursed when cash came to me.

MR. WARREN—How would they know how much to reimburse you?

A—It was a memo in the back of the book. The books were in a bad state.

COMMISSIONER—They appear to be fairly chaotic. The books of the firm would either correct or confirm it but the books appear to be in a state of chaos.

A—That is why I insisted on get-

ting Mr. Fraser. COMMISSIONER—I do not know that he has done much to straighten things out.

MR. WARREN—You would give a cheque for \$1082.35 and your only reference to it would be a memo made on the back of some other book. Is that so? You swear to that?

A—I do.

Q—Then it would be entered up afterwards so that the evidence we have had now shows it was the cus-

tom to keep account of amounts paid out on the back of some ordinary book without going through the account. So Miss Miller may not be incorrect when she says any amounts paid in she only took notes of them on the back of a book.

A—I was not in charge of the office at the time.

Q—So that it really was not an unusual thing for amounts paid in or paid out just to be noted on the back of some book and not pass through the books?

A—There is a cheque that has not gone through the books at all.

COMMISSIONER—I dare say you understand your own books. Now, after this keep better books. These do seem to suggest, however, and it is but fair that I should state, they do seem to suggest that the influence that Miss Miller drew was not right

and that the moneys were paid or that some moneys were paid out to or on behalf of Brown before the money was received in respect of his loss from the Insurance Company, and that I think it is only fair to state. Is there nothing further we can do to-day Mr. Howley.

Adjournment was taken till 11 o'clock Monday.

If in spite of a parent's painstaking efforts to train a child not to be shy the little one remains painfully nervous and timid it would be very wise to try to build up his general health as much as possible. Give the child good, nourishing food plenty of sleep in quiet surroundings, and see that he lives in a gentle, placid outdoor existence. Never call attention to the child's nervousness or fuss over him.

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Never did any new Government start with more hearty good wishes, or with public opinion more in its favour, than the Government of the Irish Free State. Yet a very large number of people now feel that the more they study its doings the less they like it.

"Don't be parochial," said an Irish Senator in the debate on the exclusion of any but natives of Ireland from the Irish Civil Service. But parochialism won the day. We hope there will be no move in England for the deportation of all Irishmen who are in prominent positions here. What a clearing-out there would be! And what a number of capable and agreeable fellow-citizens we should lose!

LONDON.—Queen Alexandra has always loved Sandringham, to which she first went as a charming bride at Easter in 1863. Dean Stanley, who was then one of the guests at Sandringham, and conducted the service at the church in the park on Easter Sunday, in recording his impressions of the young Princess of Wales, wrote:

"The Princess came to me in a room of the drawing-room with her Prayer Book, and I went through the Communion service with her, explaining the peculiarities and the likelihoods and differences to and from the Danish service. She was most simple and fascinating. I read the whole service, preached, and then gave the first English sacrament to this 'Angel of the Palace.' I saw a good deal of her, and can truly say that she is as charming and beautiful a creature as ever passed through a fairy tale."

The choir were rehearsing a new setting of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" for the Sunday-school anniversary.

At verse three the choirmaster said: "Now, remember, only the trebles sing down to the gates of hell, and then you come in!"

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### U. S. Aims To Save China From Itself

WASHINGTON, December 27.—This Government is co-operating with other powers in South China and maintaining a strong naval force in Canton Harbor primarily for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of the integrity of China, for which provision is made in the nine-power treaty negotiated at the Washington Arms Conference.

This announcement was made today when attention was called to published reports indicating a strong anti-American agitation has been started and that the United States is most largely blamed for the presence of foreign warships at Canton to prevent the seizure of the customs by Dr. Sun Yat Sen's forces.

#### Protecting China's Credit.

It is true American and other warships were sent into the Pearl River to supplement the gunboats regularly assigned to patrol duty when Sun Yat Sen threatened to seize the customs unless the Peking authorities agreed to turn over to the Province of Kwantung the surplus custom revenues after setting aside the portion required for services of the foreign debt.

The view held here is that unless China's credit is protected the basis of relations with other nations would be apprehending bootleggers.

be destroyed and the maintenance of the integrity of the republic rendered well nigh impossible.

In this connection it was pointed out that one of the great difficulties of the Peking Government, which is the only one in China recognized by the Powers, is to secure financial co-operation with the provinces, the provincial authorities in many instances retaining all revenues collected regardless of whether they be national or local.

#### Policy Guided By Consuls.

Approval by the Powers of the demand of Sun Yat Sen that the customs at Canton be turned over to the Province, therefore, would have the effect of sanctioning the practice of Provincial authorities in starving the national Government financially.

It was indicated that the policy of the powers toward the South China Government is based on conditions as reported by consular and other officials on the spot, and that such measures will be taken as may be necessary to protect the customs from seizure by the Sun Yat Sen forces or any other military element that may secure the ascendancy in Kwantung Province.

### Bootleggers Attack Church

HANCOCK, Md., Dec. 27.—Bootleggers and moonshiners to-day were declared by authorities to have composed a band of ten men that stormed the Methodist Church at Black Road, about six miles from here, Christmas night, damaging the edifice and beating up four members of the congregation, including two women. Members of the church have aided authorities in breaking up stills and apprehending bootleggers.



### Mrs. Stanley Baldwin

—Partner

Such is the Wife of One of Britain's Greatest Leaders.

By WANDA VON KETTLER  
LONDON.—"Politics do not ruin my husband's sweet disposition," Stanley Baldwin, just emerged from a gruelling, discouraging test election for vindication or defeat of his premiership and protection program, gets this tribute from his wife. Quietly, convincingly, simply she repeated to me her confidence in her husband.

It was before the general elections that I went to see Mrs. Baldwin, just to satisfy myself and acquaint the Standard readers, what kind of a woman the wife of one of Great Britain's greatest men can be.

The dark, drizzly day was not the kind to make dreary and dismal Downing street look any better. But I felt good when I came into a woman's boudoir, elegantly arranged with antique furnishings and, best of all, a cheerful fireplace heaped with fragrant burning logs.

A good-looking woman of middle age and medium height rose to greet me. She was wrapped in a carmine colored gown of beaded silk. A long

rope of pearls loosely encircled her throat. She put timid me at ease by saying:

"Please do not be alarmed by my attire. It just happens I am to sit for a painting."

"And you, known to be one of England's busiest women?" I gasped. "I wonder you have time to 'sit.'"

#### Home Theories.

"Well, I haven't much time," she admitted—the election was so close at hand and she was in the midst of the campaign.

Yet she had time to expound to me some of her pet theories.

First, that a wife, if convinced her husband's policies are good policies, should support him in every way.

Second, that a wife's fundamental duty is to make a home. Mrs. Baldwin has two boys and four girls and she seems to it wherever they live is first of all a home.

Third, that the wife must see that her husband gets his needed recreation. Which is why she insisted that her husband, while premier, spent his week-ends quietly at Chequers, the country home given the Government for use of all British prime ministers.

#### Always Happy.

"Mr. Baldwin," said she to me, "has been in politics practically all the time we have been married—about thirty years—and we have never had a quarrel. Some women say they don't want their husbands in politics because of its effect upon their temperament. My husband has remained unchanged."

"Maybe you have largely helped keep his temper sweet," I ventured. "Well—a little, perhaps," she said. "But not a great deal. He is just that kind of a man."

A footman appeared, announcing the portrait painter had arrived. "Some noted artist?" I asked. "Oh, no," Mrs. Baldwin replied. "Just a young woman who is making a start. She seemed to want me to sit for her and I figure it does no harm to help out, or give a lift if you can."

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#### Broadcasting Parliament

They are talking of broadcasting the speeches in the Canadian House of Commons. Here will be a chance to prove at last whether the reporters don't improve and embellish the speeches, because the public will get the spoken word at night and will see the printed report in the morning.

### Wife of Democratic Presidential Nomination Candidate



Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, whose husband is the first Democrat formally to declare himself in the running for the presidential nomination.

### Many Murders By Canadian Lovelorn Ones

Criminal Investigators Puzzled by Epidemic—Dishonest Culpable in Many Cases—Jealousy May Be Main Cause.

LONDON, Oct.—Moral reformers and criminal investigators are anxiously seeking to find the cause of an epidemic of killing by lovelorn swains that have been raging in Canada for the past year or so, and which has resulted in two desperate shooting affairs in the city of London.

In the first instance, Walter Dibsdaile, aged 23, shot and killed his sweetheart, Crissy Near, because she would not be hurried into a marriage with him. A week or so ago Clarence Topping, aged 23, formerly of Strathroy, but latterly employed in this city, emptied a rapid fire revolver into his sweetheart, Geraldine Durston, and her chum, Viola McNaughton, who tried to reason with him. Each girl sustained several terrible wounds, one fatal. Miss McNaughton declared that she thought she had been also shot by Police Constable Walter Harpur, who was called to the scene when Topping threatened to kill the Durston girl because she would not marry him.

YOUTH'S LOSS.  
In Hamilton, recently, a youth also killed his sweetheart for the same reason, and he was found mentally irresponsible by the courts. In the case of Dibsdaile, a jury declared him insane after hearing the testimony of experts, and he is now confined in an asylum for the insane. What will be done with Topping remains to be seen.

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### Stick of Gold

King Tutankhamen's Name on Find By Mr. Howard Carter.

LONDON.—Under the glare of 10,000 candle-power electric lamps, Mr. Howard Carter carefully entered into the outer shrine of the extraordinary chapel of the tomb of Tutankhamen, near Luxor, and found a walking stick covered with gold, on which was the name of Tutankhamen. It is much the same as those discovered last season in the outer chamber.

He next found four curved sticks like large boomerangs. Evidently these sticks were designed purely as ornamental furniture, as all were covered with gold, but did not show signs of use. It is also understood that he found two alabaster vases, each bearing the cartouche of Tutankhamen.

All these things were buried, apparently in the sepulchral hall, in the belief that the deceased Pharaoh's earthly spirit needed them during his vigil of the tomb.

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## Judgment By Judge Morris

## CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT

JONAS BARTER, Chief Agent S.P.A.  
Versus  
HERBERT RENDELL.

This is an action taken upon the complaint of Jonas Barter, Chief Agent, Society for the Protection of Animals, against Herbert Rendell, M. D., charging "that he did on the 16th day of December last cruelly ill-treat, by shooting and wounding, three dogs contrary to Section 1 (a) of Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Protection of Animals."

The defendant admitted the shooting but denied any intention to wound or kill. The defendant, who is medical superintendent in charge of the Sanatorium, Topsail Road, being sworn stated:—

"For the last two or three years we have been very greatly annoyed by large numbers of dogs which infest the Sanatorium grounds. These dogs do injury in two ways, first and chiefly to the patients and second to the Sanatorium property. In the treatment of consumption there are three chief weapons—pure air, good food and rest; of these three rest is infinitely the most important, rest of mind and rest of body. The Sanatorium windows are wide open for the admission of fresh air, and these dogs, in large numbers, gather around under the windows and in the adjoining meadow in the day time and at night and they howl, bark and fight and make the night hideous. This racket naturally disturbs the rest of the patients and prevents their getting sleep so essential to them. It also disturbs them mentally because of the superstition which exists about a dog howling being warning of death. We have counted as many as thirteen dogs there at one time.

We have endured this thing for years. The kitchen door has to be open from time to time for ventilation and the dogs would watch their chance and sneak in or boldly rush in and grab whatever food they could get. About two months ago I met Mr. Jonas Barter and I thought he was the best man I could consult on the matter, and I asked him if he could help me to rid the Sanatorium of this unbearable nuisance. He said it was quite lawful to shoot the dog that was a nuisance about the place. The nuisance becoming more frequent, one day I consulted a senior officer at the Police Station and was given the same advice.

"I had at the time some 22 calibre long cartridges and I knew that within their range they were likely to kill. I decided not to use them because I did not want to kill, nor did I want to injure the dogs; so I then purchased a box of 22 calibre short cartridges believing they were not sufficient to penetrate the skin of a dog, for my intention was only to sting the dogs and so drive them away from the Sanatorium.

"In the morning of the 11th December I was looking out of a window of the staff house and I saw a large number of dogs, some six or more, around the premises barking and howling, and tearing up things generally. I took a 22 calibre rifle and loaded it with 22 calibre short cartridges. The dogs were about seventy-five yards away from the window where I stood. I could see six dogs at that time but there may have been more. After I fired the dogs went away howling and I carried out my wish and sent them away from the place. I have always been a lover of dogs and I certainly had no thought or intention of either killing or seriously wounding or injuring them."

Section 12 of the Act under which this prosecution is taken, sets forth as follows:—"Notwithstanding anything in any law heretofore existing to the contrary, it shall not be law-

ful for any person to shoot at, kill or wound any animal found at large unless such animal is doing damage or causing unreasonable annoyance, or there is reasonable cause to believe it is then about to do damage."

From the evidence of the defendant there is no doubt in my mind that the congregating of these dogs in large numbers around the Sanatorium resulted in damage generally to the Institution and was undoubtedly causing unreasonable annoyance to the patients. The defendant has sworn he had no intention of killing or injuring the dogs, and that is borne out by the fact of his buying and using the short cartridges, and it is quite possible that shooting at a dog with such a cartridge at a distance of seventy-five yards might fall far short of cruelty to the dog.

Under the conditions existing as described by the defendant, I find the dogs were causing unreasonable annoyance, that the Act of shooting was not unlawful and therefore dismiss the complaint.

Dated at St. John's this 10th day of January, A.D. 1924.

(Sgd.) F. J. MORRIS, Judge.

Mr. W. J. Browne, B.L., for the Prosecution.

Mr. W. E. Wood, K.C., for the Defendant.

### S. S. Rosalind Here From Halifax

The S.S. Rosalind, Capt. James, arrived from New York and Halifax, at 5.20 yesterday afternoon, after a good run from Halifax.

The following passengers came by the ship:—Thos. Winter, Misses Esther Walsh, Mary Roberts, Rose Cooney, Mary McCarthy, Harris Goldstone, Edwin Ebsary, R. Cramm, M. H.A., Mrs. Lucella Brocklehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shears, Joseph Dickenson, Russel Brown, Alfred Hefferman, Dr. N. S. Fraser, Merton Lewis, S. J. Foote, Florence Bates, Effie Benson, and 14 second class.

### M. C. L. I. Debate

"That modern entertainment and sport tend to moral degeneracy," was the resolution debated at the M.C.L.I. last night. The speakers were affirmative Mr. I. C. Morris, Mr. J. French, A. Hudson, negative H. E. Cowan, S. R. Penny, H. F. Edgecombe. A goodly number was present and the debate proved most entertaining and instructive. The affirmative argued that modern entertainment and sport had been carried to disgraceful extremes. Seventy to one hundred thousand men will pay ten to fifteen dollars to witness two men pummel each other to pulp. Horse racing has its tendency to develop the gambling instinct was referred to. Also the moving picture show and the dancing hall were bracketed as means of degrading and poisoning the mind of our young people. The negative contended that the resolution should not be determined by stressing isolated cases but that the whole field of entertainment and sport should be viewed in its broadest sense. Baseball, cricket, curling, skating all tend to physical development. True sportsmen form the backbone of the nation, and that present day sport and entertainment throughout the wide-world field does not tend to degrade or degenerate. The debate was well sustained, quite a number of members speaking from the floor. On a vote being taken it was found that the affirmative won by a small majority. The subject for the next night of debate will be: Resolved that the alienation of the Labrador to the Dominion of Canada for financial considerations will prove inimical to the best interests of Newfoundland.

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### Llewellyn Club Holds First Social Meeting For 1924

Last night at Canon Wood Hall the Llewellyn Club held the first meeting for the year 1924. The Club members turned up in goodly numbers and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

The following programme was rendered during the evening:—  
Song and encore—Mr. Claude Noonan.

Recitation and encore—Mr. Llewellyn Colley.

Song and encore—Mr. Ruggles.

Song and encore—Mr. Horsley.

Song and encore—Mr. Ernest Fox.

Trio—Messrs. Canon Earp, Fox, Ruggles.

Canon Earp, also, sang two or three songs, which were greatly appreciated. He briefly addressed the Club, reading a letter received by him from Canon Smart, in which the latter sent a message of greeting to the Llewellyn Club.

Rev. G. O. Lightbourne gave a short address on two words which had been referred to by Mr. Earp viz: "Stop Grousing." A message of greeting for the New Year, was given by Mr. L. Colley and Mr. A. Carnell in a happy speech welcomed the guests. Captain Harris-Oke addressed the gathering relating in a racy form, some of his experiences on Nigeria.

Following the entertainment all proceeded to the lower hall where the lady friends of the Club members had provided substantial refreshments. 56 names were added to the roll, thus Llewellyn Club starts its good work for the year under most auspicious conditions.

### Government Ships

Argyle arrived at Argentia 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle due at Port aux Basques this morning.

Meigle left Passthrough 5 p.m. yesterday coming East.

Saxona arrived at North Sydney 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

### S. S. Rosalind's

#### Outward Passengers

The S.S. Rosalind is set down to sail for Halifax and New York at 10 o'clock to-night taking a small freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. L. M. Hartigan, Phil Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Halpert and four children, L. P. Lane, Miss M. Sheehan, Miss B. Burton, Lady Cashin, David Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Job, Miss Constance Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Pedrick, Miss Helen F. Channing, Mrs. J. A. Branscombe, Mrs. A. J. Roe, and child, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, R. W. Deboo, Mrs. Leonard Ash and eight second class.

### LOCAL ITEMS

The incoming express with the Kyle's mail and passengers is due in the city at 9 o'clock to-night.

Robert Martin was committed for trial before the Supreme Court on a charge of forging and issuing cheques yesterday afternoon.

The St. Bon's and Feildians held their second practice at the Rink last night at 6.30 and 10.30 respectively. Both teams showed a marked improvement over the first night and are rapidly getting into shape.

### Our First Rinks

New that rinking is taking the foremost place in our winter sports, it is interesting to know that the promoters of the first Rink sought the House of Assembly in 1868, to grant them a piece of vacant land in Bannerman Park, on the site of the "Natives Hall," blown down by the gale of September, 1846. The first rinks were named Victoria and Avalon. Mr. A. E. Outerbridge was one of the foremost in promoting these rinks. He was an uncle of Councilor Outerbridge, who now takes such an active interest in the Prince of Wales Rink. They were opened to the public in 1870, and were burned in 1878. In 1872 the first Manufacturers' Exhibition in Newfoundland was held in the Victoria Rink. It was promoted by the late Archibald Baird. The foundation of the Parade Rink was laid in 1882, and the City Rink came some years later, and was burned in the great fire of 1892. It stood on the old meadow near Nunnery Hill, with the main entrance from Prescott street.—COM.

### A London Opinion

If Mr. Baldwin's Party had been dishonest enough and short-sighted enough to desire to cheat the second strongest party in the State, they would have taken the advice gratuitously offered them by the would-be patrons of Coalitions. They would have resigned at once, and by resigning they would have created the sort of chaos in which insincere and unprincipled combinations spring up and flourish for a season. Mr. Baldwin, whatever may be said of him, is far too honest and too sensible to dream of such tactics. He is a sturdy and convinced opponent of many of Labour's most cherished schemes, but he will fight Labour fairly and in the constitutional fashion; first, because that is his way to fight, and next, because he knows, as all sensible men know, that nothing would give Labour such illegitimate strength in the country as attempts to "dish" it by underhand means.—London Times.

### Every Day

Seek not your own life—for that is death,  
But seek how you can best and most joyfully  
Give your own life away—and every  
Morning for ever, fresh life shall come  
To you from over the hills.  
—Edward Carpenter.

S.S. Prospero left Seldom early this morning; due to-morrow morning and will sail North again about Tuesday.

### SHIPPING NOTES

S.S. Watuka, 2 days from North Sydney, coal laden has arrived to W. B. Fraser.

Schr. Isabel Moore, 26 days from Bonanza has arrived to A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd.

S.S. Sabie L., arrived at Sandy Pt. yesterday from North Sydney with general cargo for Curling.

The schooner George A. Wood, sailed yesterday for Pernambuco, with 1184 drums, 2372 half drums of codfish.

### Commercial Travellers Fraternize in Grenfell Hall

The Commercial Travellers' Association held their sixth Annual Re-union in Grenfell Hall last night. This year the Knights of the Grip decided to dispense with the annual dinner and the function took the form of a dance and supper. The change in program made it possible for the wives and sweethearts of the commercial men to join in the festivities, and one and all voted that the happy thought which made last night's gathering such a success was a brilliant one.

After the seventh dance Mr. T. W. Sparkes, Vice-President of the Association, addressed the gathering and in a happy manner bade a hearty welcome to all, after which he invited them to a delicious turkey supper. Thereafter dancing was resumed and at an early hour this affair ended, having been voted one of the most successful re-unions the Association has held. During the second part of the program an elimination dance took place and was one by Miss Howlett and Mr. Stan Elliott, Mr. J. A. Carmichael presented the prizes amidst great applause. "God Save the King" brought the most successful re-union of the Commercial Travellers' Association since its inception to a close.

### The Labor Situation

Yesterday afternoon the 200 men at the West End Rock Shed, and who were prevented from working by those who were not given jobs, returned to work. This morning 90 additional men were taken on in the West End and 40 in the East End, and we are informed by Capt. Gerald Byrne, that the work is going on satisfactorily. Any would-be agitators will not be permitted to arouse the men, seeking employment, to in any way create disturbances or breaches of the peace. It will be well remembered that last year, while the Government was endeavoring to find work for the unemployed, political demagogues were doing their level best to create a feeling of unrest amongst destitute men in order to gain political advantage. At the present time in our contemporaries an advertisement for men to work at lumbering in White Bay, is appearing and any young man seeking a winter's work, has here a chance to obtain it.

Capt. Jesse Winsor will arrive in town to-day and stand trial before Judge Morris in an action arising out of his interference with the police over pit props in Bonavista Bay last fall.

"How long is it going to take to get through this case?" asked the client, who was under suspicion of hushbreaking.  
"Well," replied the young barrister, thoughtfully, "it'll take me about two weeks, but I'm afraid it's going to take you about four years."

### Nfld. Auxiliary of The British and Foreign Bible Society

#### AN APPEAL.

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the members of the Committee of the Newfoundland Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, earnestly appeal to the friends of the Society for a liberal contribution toward its funds through the collection, which is now about to be made. As in former years the collectors will call upon the subscribers, who are asked to have their contribution ready when the collectors call, and thus assist them in their work.

It is the Bible Society's high privilege to be the handmaid of the Church in translating, printing, and distributing the Holy Scriptures. The opportunity of rendering such service has never been greater than at the present time. Daily, doors are being opened for the further extension of the Society's work. The Society is not doing as much work as it could or ought to do. It is only doing as much as it can within the limits of its income, which, although it last year amounted to over one million six hundred thousand dollars, is not sufficient to enable the Society to embrace the opportunities which are always open to it.

Although the Society, since its foundation in 1804, has issued three hundred and thirty six million copies of the Scriptures, and last year sent out eight and a half million copies, yet the supply is not equal to the demand.

The need in which the world stands to-day of the knowledge of the Truth, as revealed in the Bible, imposes a special responsibility upon the Society which has for its object the dissemination of the written Word.

As a unifying agency in promoting the extension of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world, the British and Foreign Bible Society cannot afford to stand still. Its policy must ever be to go forward. That being so we must, perforce appeal to all those, who sympathize with the Society's aims, to give it such a measure of support as will enable it to listen to calls of service, its limited income, been unable to respond, but which, owing to the fact that they are becoming more and more insistent, ought not any longer to remain unanswered.

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### Bowling League

G. P. O. vs. Bowlings' POST OFFICE				
O. Skiffington	105	183	147	435
D. O'Neill	95	109	118	322
W. Newbury	123	101	128	352
Geo. Pearce	107	138	135	380
Totals	430	351	528	1489

BOWINGS' R. Simms				
C. Adams	93	155	101	349
W. Merner	99	138	115	352
D. Merner	104	139	115	349
	69	115	126	310
Totals	365	538	457	1360

Harveys' vs. Royal Stores' HARVEYS'				
C. Wiseman	92	134	143	369
J. Squires	133	161	114	408
E. Best	149	87	127	363
R. Henderson	137	131	121	389
Totals	511	513	505	1529

ROYAL STORES				
H. Wilson	139	139	122	400
J. Walsh	76	92	165	333
J. Edwards	125	109	107	341
B. Morris	100	98	107	305
Totals	440	438	501	1379

### Child Welfare

The Committee of the Child Welfare Association very gratefully acknowledges the following donations:—  
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Rolls Royce Raffle ... 175.  
Young Ladies' Guild, Methodist College ... 25.  
A. J. Harvey, Esq., ... 25.  
Presbyterian School Children ... 15.  
Mrs. Herbert Rendell ... 5.  
Miss Betty McNeil ... 10.  
Mr. Wm. Hamlyn ... 5.  
Anonymous ... 2.  
38 Annual Fees ... 38.  
DOROTHY W. OUTERBRIDGE, Hon. Treas. C.W.

Dec. 31st, 1923.

### Police Court

A cabman, drunk while in charge of a horse, was discharged.

A 29 year old laborer of Kickams Place, drunk and disorderly, was found \$2.00 or 7 days.

## ST. JOHN'S Municipal Council NOTICE

All persons indebted to the St. John's Municipal Council for Taxes, etc., to December 31st last, are requested to make payment on or before the 25th inst. Any amounts unpaid at this date, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor for collection.

J. J. MAHONY, City Clerk.

City Hall, Jan. 5th, 1924.  
Jan 7, 8, 11, 14, 16, 18

### PUBLIC NOTICE

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to order that the Rates of Pilotage fixed under Chapter 179, Consolidated Statutes (Third Series), by the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Lewisporte, Notre Dame Bay, and approved on the 13th September, 1921, shall be amended, and that, from the first day of January, 1924, the new Rates of Pilotage for the said Port of Lewisporte, shall be the old Rates with 10 per cent. added.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary.

Dept. of Colonial Secretary, November 13th, 1923.  
Jan 7, 31, eod

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### PASSENGER NOTICE.

#### SOUTH COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

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